# CUBA'S SENSATION.

ESCAPE FROM PRISON OF SENO

TWO WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MEN.

They Seem to Have Had a Good Dea to Do With the Matter-Drugged Candy for the Herolne's Fellow

HABANA, October 8.-The escape of Senorita Evangelina Cossio, otherwise Cossio y Cisneros (exclusively reportedin a cablegram to the Associated Press, last night), has caused quite a sensation in Habana. An investigation made by the authorities has developed a number of additional facts in the case.

It is now asserted that the young we man escaped between 11 o'clock and midnight of Wednesday, over the roof of a neighboring house, and through it to the street below, opposite O'Farrell Lane, and not into the street, where the police found a hand-ladder.

On the roof of the adjoining house the authorities found three planks, each about three feet long and eighteen inches wide, joined together by strong hinges, so as to serve as a bridge, enabling a person to pass from the roof of the prison to the roof of the house referred to. The authorities also found on the and a new knotted rope, which had evidently been used as a life-line, or guiding rope, to enable the escaping prisoner t cross the plank bridge which had been extended by her accomplices from the house near the Casa de Recojidas to the roof of that prison. The revolver, the knetted rope, and the portable bridge, as well as other discoveries made by the Cossio was long and carefully planned. She must have been in constant communication with those who enabled her to escape from the Casa de Recojidas, where she was imprisoned with eleven

ROMANTIC DETAILS.

Some of the details of the young Cuban's escape are quite romantic. It appears that a real estate agent, named Mariano Fernandez, who was in charge of the house, No. 1 O'Farrell lane, declares that he recently rented that building to two well-dressed young men. The latter seemed to be highly respectable, hired the house for two months, and

paid the house for two months, and paid the rent in advance.

The building was poorly furnished, the principal room in it containing only an old table, a washstand, a wardrobe, an antique sideboard, six old chairs, six plates, and two cats. But the young men seemed to be perfectly satisfied with their surroundings, and little or no notice of them was taken by the neighbors, or by anybody else. In splie of the bors, or by anybody else, in spite of the fact that the house was situated close to the prison in which the young Cuban girl, whose story caused such a sensation in the United States, was confined. When the rooms of No. 1 O'Farrell lane were searched, the police, in additional searched.

tion to the articles already described, found a bag of lime, a can of paint, and a large brush, which might be used for a large brush, which high to take the the application of either lime or paint. Inside the window through which Senorita Cossio escaped, the police dis-covered a bedsheet, and as this apart-ment was her sleeping-room, the authorities are inclined to believe the sheet was used by the escaping prisoner to envelope herself, with the object of deceiving her room-mates, if she was unlucky enough to awaken them, into the belief that she

was moving about in her night-clothes. The quarter of the prison which was occupied by Senorita Cosslo is known as the New Hall, for the reason that it was constructed only It was set apart for the use of political prisoners, and was quite comfortable, compared with other Spanish prisons.

DRUGGED CANDY.

The companions of the young Cuban woman whom she left behind say that the day before Senorita Cosslo escaped she received a package, believed to have contained drugged candles. In any case, the Senorita, contrary to her usual custom, did not at once distribute but waited until Wednesday night, when she urged each of them to partake of the confections. The prisoners did so, and they express the conviction that the sweets were drugged, for they soon afterwards fell into a deep sleep, and did not awaken throughout the night, al-though the filing of the iron bar of the Senorita's bedroom window must have caused enough noise to have awakened the prisoners under ordinary circum-

People living in the vicinity of the Casa de Recojidas have informed the authorities that they heard the noise of carriage-wheels shortly before mid-night on Wednesday night, and this fact is supposed to have a connection with he prisoner's escape.
There is a division of opinion as to

whether the escape of the Senorita was effected by Americans or by Cuban insurgents. The police are hard at work investigating the escape, and all the Spanish authorities along the coast have been communicated with, in the belief that an attempt may be made to embark the Senerita upon some vessel leaving Cuba for the United States, or elsewhere. Fernandez, the jailer in charge of the

Casa de Recojidas, and four employees of the government who were on duty there, have been arrested, and are confined, "incommunicado," pending the re suit of the inquiry being made into the

A WOMAN ARRESTED.

Macama Ana Milan de Bendou, who has been in charge of the new hall at the Casa de Recogidas, where Senorita Evargelina Cossio was confined, and in whose house in San Rafael street the police several months ago found dynamite and cartridges, is one of the four employees, who, with the jailer, have been arrested and confined, "incommu-nicado." pending the result of the inquiry being made into the circumstances of the escape of Senorita Cossio.

EARLIER MAILS FOR RICHMOND.

#### New Train Between New York and Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8 .-(Special.)-If railroad connections can be effected at this point with the new fastmail train to be run over the Pennsylvania railroad, beginning next Sunday, Richmond will get her northern mails several hours earlier than at present.

This train will take the place of the special Sunday train now operated by the three largest New York newspapers, and its service, instead of being restricted to newspapers, will be open to all mails and be brought into daily use. It is scheduled to leave New York at 2:10 A. M., and will arrive in this city at 7:40. If a connection were made here, the mails by this train from cities North,

mails by this train from cities North, would reach Richmond at about 12 M., instead of at 2.35 P. M., as at present.

The service of this new train was found necessary by the great increase in business between the northern cities, this city and cities further south, and the credit of it is due to Assistant-Postmaster-General Shallenberger, by whom the previousless for it were concluded. the credit of it is due to Assistant-Post-master-General Shallenberger, by whom the negotiations for it were concluded the present week. All the midnight coi-lection of letters in New York, which now

have to wait until the 4:50 train, will go by this train, and if the proper effort is made, no doubt, the service can be se-cured for Richmond and points farther South. It is worth trying for.

# THE TRANSYLVANIA STAKES.

They Are Won by Rilma-Fastest

Two-Year-Old Mile of Year. LEXINGTON, KY., October 8.-Perfect weather marked the fourth day of the Horse Breeders' Association meet. The Transylvania Stakes were won by Rilma. The 2:27-class trot, postponed

The third event on the card to-day was the pacing division of the Futurity for l-year-olds, which was won in straight heats by the favorite, Will Leyburn, in fast time-2:14 3-4 and 2:12.

The second heat was the fastest 2-yearold mile of the year, and equals the race record made on this track by Directly two years ago. The fourth rac, 2:21 class for trotters, was a split-heat affair, as sixteen horses started. Robert R. won the first and third heats, Zylpha the second heat, and Directina (a 3-year-old by Direct from the dam of Directum) won the

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On account of the darkness the race then went over until to-morrow.

The fifth race, the 2:17-class pacing, was unfinished, Helen P., Spalpeen, and Bourbon R. each taking a heat in a driving finish. Helen P. was the favorite before the race, and still the choice of the talent, after losing two heats. Summary:

First race-2:27-class trotting, purse \$1,900 (two heats trotted Thursday)—Acts Tell won first heat. Time, 2:16-1-2. Alves won second, third, and fourth heats, Best time, 2:15-1-2. J. M. C., All Day, Noblin, Russo-Greek, Cascaralla, Pattie G., Lena Wilkes, Dick Miller, and Pirle were placed in the order named.

The Transylvania Stakes—for 2:14 trotters, \$5,900 (five heats trotted Thursday)—Rilma won fifth, sixth, and seventh heats and the race. Best time, 2:11-14. The Monk won first two heats, Best time, 2:98-1-4. Bush won third heat. Time, 2:98-1-4. Bush won third heat. Time, 2:11-14. Black Seth, Janie Shelton, Rose Turner, Legene, Pat Watson, and King Warlock also ran.

Two-year-old Futurity—pacing division, \$1,000—Will Leyburn won in straight heats, Pest time, 2:12. Criterion, Manuella, Lady Mayra, John Durrett, and Crystal Wilkes also started.

Fourth race-2:21-class trotting, purse

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Fourth race—2:21-class trotting, purse \$1.000 (unfinished)—Robert R. won first and third heats in 2:14 1-4 and 2:15. Sylpha won second heat in 2:14 1-4. Directina won fourth heat in 2:17 1-2. White Points won fifth heat in 2:17 1-2. Ben H., Maideno, Red Bee, Bowery Belle, Nana, Oakley, Jim Lawrence, Norelene, Silver Lake, Albino R., and Congrazio also started.
Fifth race—2:17-class pacing, purse \$1.000 (unfinished)—Helen P. won first heat in 2:11. Spalpeen won second heat in 2:13 1-2. Bourbon R. won third heat in 2:15 1-2. Mignon, Moral, Indiana, Edgar Ross, Minetta, White Hose, Thorndale Prince, Tom Taggart, and Clipsetta also ran.

AQUEDUCT TRACK. AQUEDUCT TRACK.

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NEW YORK, October 8.—Better weather than that of to-day at Aqueduct could not have been desired. The attendance was again large, and the racing was interesting. There was some excitement in the third race, when Songer was thrown, the horse bolting into the fence. Songer was picked up unconscious, and taken to the Emergency Hospital at Jamaica. He was badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

First race—five and a half furlongs—Bardelia (50 to 1) won, Pink Chambray (30 to 1 and even) second, The Cad (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:99.

Second race—mile and one sixteenth—Sunup (7 to 10) won, Cromwell (4 to 1

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Third race-five furiongs—Tappan (6 to 5) won, Hurry Up (6 to 5) second, Endeavor (19 to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race-one mile—Xmas (9 to 5) won, Bastion (5 to 1 and 8 to 1) second, Jouan (190 to 1) third. No time taken. Fifth race-five furiongs—Sensational (13 to 5) won, Fleeting Gold (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Helping (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:51 1-2.

Sixth race—one mile—Old Saugus (11 to ) won. Lobenguela (10 to 3) second, Time, 41. Only two starters.

RACES AT NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, VA., October 8.—The races to-day were exceedingly tame, except the second event, which it required six heats to decide, Belle Pilot, Robert Burns, and Bert Sheldon making a hard fight for first money, the last winning by good

luck, the other two breaking in the decisive heat. Attendance, about 3,500.
2:40 class—pacing, stake \$1,000—Maximilian won first three heats, and the race. Time. 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:19¼. Evadne, Peaches, Emma J. Tingle Toska, and Miss Walton also started.
2:16 class—trotting, purse \$000—Bert Sheldon won second, third, and sixth heats, and the race. Time, 2:18, 2:17½, 2:22. Belie Pilot won fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:18, 2:20. Robert Burns won first heat. Time, 2:18%, Baron Wood and Frank Hill also started.
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2:40 class—trotting, purse \$400—Ella Leo won first three heats, and the race. Time, 2:37½, 2:37½, 2:37½, 2:38. Louise and Sam Patch also started.

LATONIA.

CINCINNATI, O., October 8.—Four favorites won at Latonia to-day, and two others were beaten out in the finishes. The weather was fine and the attendance large. Track fast.

First race—one mile—What Next (5 to 2) won, Razendylle (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second. Three Bars (5 to 2) third. Time.

1:42 1-2.
Second race—six furlongs—Dutch Comedian (9 to 2) won, Our Chance (even and 20 to 5) second, Philip Byrns (9 to 2) third, Time, 1:15 1-4. time, 1:15-1-4.
Third race—six furlongs—O'Connell (4 to b) won, Lord Seeny (13 to 5 and 4 to 5) second, Waterloo (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

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Celtic Bard (7 to 10 won, White Oak (3 to 1 and 4 to 5) second, Pete Kitchen (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Naomi G to 1) won, Josephine K. (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Fair Day G to 2) third. Time, 1:09 3-4.

Sixth race—one mile—Cavalry (10 to 2) won, Obscure (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Peacemaker (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:22 1-4.

#### TARIFF RETROACTION IDEA. Appraisers Decide Against It-Duties May Be Recovered.

NEW YORK, October &-Unless courts reverse the Board of General Appraisers, importers whose goods were en-tered at the custom-house on Saturday July 24th, before the signing of the tariff act, will be able to collect from the government the extra duties, amounting to about \$300,000, they were compelled to pay as a result of the government's claim that the tariff was retroactive, and that that the tariff was retroactive, and that it took effect at the earliest possible moment of the day on which it was signed. The board to-day sustained the protest of the importers against the position taken by the government, and instructed collectors of customs to reliquidate the extreme accordingly.

collectors of customs to reliquidate the entries accordingly.

The opinion of the board was written by General-Appraiser Somerville, formerly Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama. Judge Somerville reported the following conclusions:

1. That the tariff act of July 24, 1897, did not become operative as a law until six minutes after 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, when it was approved by the President.

2. That it was not operative by relation on any previous hour of the day, but that the tariff act of August 27, 1894, remained unrepealed and in force until the precise moment when said act of July 4, 1897, was approved.

That goods imported and entered fo 3. That goods improvement of said July consumption in the forenoon of said July 24, 1897 (or at any hour prior to the time of approval of said act), would be governed as to classification and rates of duty by the tariff act of 1894, and not by said act of 1897.

# The Mayfield's Burning Cotton.

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NORFOLE, VA. October 8.—(Special.)—
The steamship Mayfield, which recently put into this port with her cargo afire, was ordered away from the wharves at Portsmouth. The authorities refused to allow the cotton to be unloaded, and the ship was towed out into the harbor, where barges were placed alongside, and the cotton taken out and carried to the Seaboard Wharf and Warehouse Company and unloaded.

John Betts, the superintendent of the warehouse, has been arrested, and the

# NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

LATEST PHASE OF THE INTEREST-ING METROPOLITAN SITUATION.

SENSATIONAL GEORGITE ACTION.

Does It Mean Demoralization of the Forces of the Famous Single-Taxer !- Registration Remarkably

NEW YORK, October 8 .- The most sensational event of the day in the municipal campaign was the action taken tonight by the Henry George Campaign ticket in New York, the McLaughlin Democratic county ticket in Kings county, the Mullen Democratic ticket in Richmond, and the Madden Democratic county ticket in Queens, are all to be

At 11 o'clock it was said that the Assembly and aldermanic and borough tickets of these same organizations had also been endorsed, but this could not be verified.

The Georgites started in to name a city ticket of their own, and by 11 o'clock that he will withdraw as a candidate for the Court of Appeals against Judge Alton B. Parker, the regular Democratic can

work of Tom L. Johnson, and some of the members of the Campaign Committee What the effect will be it is hard to fore demoralize Henry George's forces. The United Democracy, which first nominated George, declared to-night, through its leaders, that it had done with the George movement.

Secretary Stover, of the Democratic Al-Hance, was equally outspoken. The Populists seem to take the same view.

Later, it was said that Charles Henry

Adams had not been chosen for President of the Council. It developed and was admitted by Citi zens' Union leaders and Georgeites that there was a deal on between the two.

The registration, which began to-day, is unusually large for a non-presidentia tered to-day was 75,013, as compared with 59,868 on the first day of registration in 1895, and 90,885 the first day in 1896. The total registration in the territory comprised in the Greater New York was

# MANY NEW FEVER CASES.

#### A Number of Deaths at New Orleans A Dangerous Wake.

NEW ORLEANS, October 8 .- To-day was a record-breaker here. As early as 6 o'clock as many cases had been reported as on Wednesday, when the fever reached for the time high-water mark-

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had been some fever deaths reported, with
a couple of patients in very critical condition. The deaths are among those who
have had little or no attention, and at
least three of the fatalities are among
the Italian population.

The worst case of the day, however,
was that of Elijah Parks, living on Custom-House street. Parks is a Grand
Army of the Republic man and a native
of Greenville, N. Y., 56 years old, with a
wife and two children. He had been in
falling health for a year Last night, he
dled, and his death notice appeared in
amorning paper. Friends attended to the
preparation of the corpse for burial, and
a wake was held last night. An expertwas at once sent to the scene. His experienced eye enabled him immediately to
diagnose the case as yellow-fever. This
afternoon the couriers of the Board of
Health have been hunting up those who
have had little or no attention, and at
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have had little or no attention, and at
the dondy morning, and hurried away
to catch a train for Nashville, Tenn.

Next Monday, ex-Judge Vincent announces, sub-rebuttal evidence will be put
on. A witness will be called to testify in
rebuttal to Judge Chetlain's evidence will be put
on. A witness will be a newspaper reporter, who
is said to have heard the young woman's
state's Attorney Deneen estimated to
right that the prosecution of Luetgert
would cost the country about \$5,000. Over
\$3,000 was saved by the State's Attorney's
own corps of stenographers taking the
evidence for him.

TRIAL OF MRS. ATKINSON.

Charge Against Wife of West Virginia's Governor, Forgery.

GLENVILLE, W. VA., October S.—The dagnose the case as yellow-lever. This afternoon the couriers of the Board of Health have been hunting up those who attended the wake or had anything to do with the dressing of the body in order that they might be removed to the detention camp. It is to be assumed that this case will still further spread the infection.

fection. One of the new cases is that of Dr. Howard Oliphant, a brother of Presi-dent Oliphant, of the Board of Health who had been actively engaged in visiting

sick cases.

A number of new foci were disclosed in the new cases to-day.

At Clinton, one new case. No deaths at Nitta Yuma: one new case.

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MOBILE, ALA., October 8.—There were six new cases of yellow-fever to-day, as follows: J. A. Wright, L. P. Waganer, Lilly and Lizzle Lane, Mrs., John A. Hughes, and Lizzle Fonde. Total number of cases to date, 169—deaths, 17; recovered. 60; remaining under treatment, 32. There were two new localities of infection found to-day.

FOUR DEATHS AT EDWARDS.

EDWARDS, MISS., October 8.—There have been four deaths from yellow-fever to-day, as follows: J. L. Slocumb, Sr., W. H. Fuller, Sr., wife of Henry Brown (colored), S. B. Birdsong. The following new cases are reported to-day: Randolph Nelson, P. C. Bankston, T. P. Martin's child, Burt Walton, Miss Ada Fisher, Eight colored.

Deaths to-day, 4; deaths to date, 19; cases to-day, 12; total cases to date, 289; number under treatment, 165; convalescent, 130; discharged, 55; one case black vomit.

FEVER AT BREWTON. MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 8.—A special to the Advertiser from Brewton. Ala., says: "After thorough investigation of the suspecious case of fever at Alco, near here, State-Health-Officer Sanders decided that the man had yellow-fever, though in a very mild form. The house is thoroughly isolated and guarded, and the health officials say there is no necessity for an interruption of business between Brewton and the outside world,"

#### IS IT YELLOW-FEVER? Suspicious Ailment in a West Vir-

ginia Community. WEST UNION, W. VA., October 5 .-An epidemic of fever six miles south of here is causing consternation among the inhabitants. Physicians differ in their opinions as to what kind of fever it is, some claiming that it is typhoid, while two of the most prominent physicians in the State assert that it is a mild type of yellow-fever. Thirty-one deaths have occurred in the past eighteen days.

The citizens of this town are demanding that the Board of Health quarantine against it. Action will be taken at once. opinions as to what kind of fever it is,

### MURDER MOST EXTRAORDINARY. Wife, Child, and Parents Killed-

Also Fourteen Earlier Wives. ROTTERDAM. October 8 .- A mar named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police, on searching his house, found the two

bodies.

Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion, and then made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

RAILWAY-CAR ROBBERTES.

Merchants in With Robbers. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October &.-The investigation of the Bohannon car gang robberies by the Whitfield county (Ga.) grand jury has brought forth some sensational disclosures, and thrown the little city of Dalton, forty miles south of here, into an uproar. The jury has discovered that the gang has stolen over \$100,000, and has been working systematically for years. In addition to finding thirteen indictments against each member of the gang, the jury has found indictments against the following leading merchants of Dalton, for working in complicity with the gang and receiving stolen goods: John Bender, member of the Council: Drew M. Peeples, member of the Council: Drew M. Peeples, Jr., G. W. Cannon, and Anderson Gidding. The plan of the robbers was to go out on the railroads and break into the cars. Before reaching Dalton the goods were thrown out and carried away by confederates. The goods were afterward sold by the gang to the Dalton merchants. Superintendent Vaughan, of the Southern railway, put detectives on the case, who played tramps, joined the gang, and located the robbers.

# STATE'S CASE MADE UP.

#### Closing Evidence for Prosecution in Lucigert Trial.

CHICAGO, October 8 .- The evidence for the prosecution in the trial of Adolphe Luetgert is now before the jury. The State rested its case this afternoon. The closing testimony was of the same impeaching character that marked the evidence of the preceding day.

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Professor Dorsey had his innings during the afternoon session, and he made matters unpleasantly warm for Dr. Allport. Professor Dorsey could have talked for hours upon the subject of osteology. He was primed with bristling facts concerning bones, but the prosecution confined the young osteological expert to matters tending to counteract and refute the statements made by Dr. Allport, the chief expert for the defence.

Then Judge Arthur H. Chetlain was called to the stand to add the finishing touch to the impeachment of Mary Siemmering. When this young woman was first arrested and charged with a guilty knowledge of the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert, her attorneys applied to Judge Chetlain, sitting in chambers, had Mary Siemmering brought before him, and questioned her. His Honor testified to-day that she told him that she had not made the application for release, but that her lawyer, Arnold Tripp, had done so, and had set up the charges in the petition. She told Judge Chetlain she had not been mistreated at the police station, and that she had gone to the East-Chicago-Avenue Police-Station voluntarily, and was willing to return there, as she knew she would soon be discharged, because she had done nothing wrong. Owing to this state of affairs, Judge Chetlain dismissed willing to return there, as she knew she would soon be discharged, because she had done nothing wrong. Owing to this state of affairs, Judge Chetlain dismissed the petition, and the young woman returned to the police-station.

This evidence demolished the story of Mary Siemmering, who declared while on the witness-stand that she was subjected to indignities at the hands of Inspector Schaak, Captain Schuetler, and other policemen.

Angelica Schrader, a nurse, who was a member of Luetgert's household for three months, said that the missing woman was a most affectionate mother. Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, a sister of Mrs. Mrs. Withelmina Miller, a sister of Mrs. Luetgert's, was the next witness. So firmly impressed is she that Mrs. Luetgert is dead that she some weeks ago donned a garb of mourning in memory of her sister. Mrs. Miller testified while her eyes were fixed upon the face of Luetgert. The big sausage-maker returned the gaze of his sister-in-law coolly. Mrs. Miller told of the kindly disposition of her sister, and asserted that no mother was ever more patient or more considerate to her children.

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Fred. Miller, a nephew of Luetgert's, and Diedrich Bickner, a brother of Mrs. Luetgert's, testified to having been frequent visitors to the home of the Luetgerts, and to the kindness they had witnessed Mrs. Luetgert bestow upon her children. This evidence was to impeach the evidence of Mrs. Mary Charles, who testified that Mrs. Luetgert treated her children cruelly.

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With this evidence the State rested. Judge Tuthill at once adjourned court until Monday morning, and hurried away to catch a train for Nashville, Tenn.

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GLENVILLE, W. VA., October 8.—The trial of Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Governor Atkinson, on the charge of forgery, was continued here to-day.

The cross examination of L. L. D. Peters, commenced yesterday, proceeded this morning. Peters's cross-examination by Mrs. Atkinson's attorneys was rigid. Various letters, written by Mrs. Atkinson to a Mr. Stalnaker, after the death of Judge Camden, her former husband, were been stalled to the control of the tory. In these read this morning to the jury. In these letters Mrs. Atkinson asserts that Owens had not paid for his land. These letters show dates subsequent to that of the re-

snow dates subsequent to that or ceipts.

Mr. William Wortman testified that Mrs. Atkinson, about two years ago, had proposed to sell him land belonging to the Camden estate, and wrote and delivered to him receipts for the purchase money, dating the receipts back to a time prior to Judge Camden's death. This witness received a severe cross-examination. The defence endeavored to show that he was and is in the employ of the prosecution, for the purpose of giving and hunting up evidence.

M. Peters, one of the best known S. M. Peters, one of the best known farmers in the county, gave evidence for the State, tending to establish the alleged systematic forgery. He stated that Mrs. Atkinson, in his presence and after the death of her former husband, wrote and delivered to him a writing, which she signed in Peters's presence. Judge Cambridge in Peters's presence.

signed in Peters's presence. Judge Camden's name in this writing acknowledges
the receipt of money which Peters stated
had at no time been paid.

The evidence for the prosecution closed
at noon to-day.

The defence opened with D. D. Westfall on the stand. The witness produced receipts given to him some
years ago by Mrs. Atkinson, which are
similar to those alleged to have been
forged, and stated that the same are
genuine and authorized by Judge Camden.
Samuel Harrison, cashier of the Mersamuel Harrison, cashler of the Mer-chants' National Bank of Clarksburg, and N. B. Newlon, ex-cashler of the Western National Bank, were examined as to the banking business of Judge Camden during his lifetime. The line of defence is not yet fully apparent.

# SHAPIRO-ROSEN SUIT.

#### The Jury Returned a Scaled Verdict. Expert Testimony.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 8 .- (Spe cial.)-The breach-of-promise suit of Miss Carrie Shapiro, of Richmond, Va. against Nathan Rosen, a cloak-manufacurer of this city, was concluded in the Court of Common Pleas to-day. The sealed verdict. The contents of this will be announced Monday. Four witnesses were examined, and arguments made be fore the jury. Miss Shapiro was re-called, and it seemed as if the strain fore the jury. Miss Snapiro was re-called, and it seemed as if the strain of the trial was telling on her. She sim-ply reiterated the statement that Mr. Rosen had proposed to her, and not she to him, as had been intimated. Dr. Archibaid Atkinson, a practitioner of medicine since 1856, who served with General Jubai A. Early in the civil war, vas called to give expert testimony on was called to give expert testimony on Miss Shapiro's alleged flat foot, which Rosen states was his reason for breaking off the engagement. The physician stated that he did not believe that the slight deformity of Miss Shapiro's foot would be transmitted to offspring, except in the slightest degree. He gave the shape of her foot a Latin name, which simply paralyzed the jury. In other words, he explained that he meant the foot was flat, and that he found it the foot was flat, and that he found it so on examination. Asked if he had ever come across any flat feet in the army, Dr. Atkinson replied: "Yes; had one my elf, and could walk twenty-eight miles

Ex-Senator McPherson Dead. NEW YORK, October 8.-Ex-Sem John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, o

# LEE CAMP'S GALLERY

IT IS ENRICHED BY PORTRAITS OF BUTLER AND WISE.

# AN OVATION TO FITZ LEE.

He Accepts the Cavalryman's Like ness-Royall on South Carolina and Her Men-Judge Christian and Colonel Cary Eulogise Wise.

The portraits of General M. C. Butler one of South Carolina's worthiest and most heroic sons, and of the late General Peyton Wise, whose name in Richmond was almost a household word, were presented to Lee Camp last night, and now adorn the picture gallery of that organization, which has been aptly termed the Walhalia of Confederate heroes. It was the occasion of a very large

gramme of exercises was probably the most interesting that has yet been arranged by the Portrait Gallery Com-The portrait of General Butler painted by Mr. John F. Butler, and that of General Wise by Mr. Cornelius Hank-

and distinguished gathering, and the pro-

ins, and both are excellent likenesses. Mr. William L. Royall presented the Butler portrait, which was received by General Fitzhugh Lee, and the Wise portrait was presented by Judge George L. Christian, on behalf of Mrs. Wise and Hon. George D. Wise, and Colonel Cary accepted it for the camp.

GENERAL LEE'S CORDIAL WEL-COME.

An interesting musical programme was given, under the direction of Captain Frank Cunningham, in which Miss Penick, Mrs. Bethel, and Mrs. Durrett

took part, Mr. Leslie Watson and Mr. F. W. Cunningham, Jr., accompanying. The hall was crowded, almost to its capacity, and General Lee, who arrived soon after 8 o'clock, was given a very hearty reception as he entered with his wife. The gathering was a thoroughly representative one, and scarcely a face that is familiar in Confederate circles was missed. Lee Camp was there in Pickett Camp, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Veterans, and many distinguished visitors, including General Dabney

proceedings were open usual, with prayer by Rev. Dr. L. R. Mason, then the doxology was sung by all present. The routine business of the camp was transacted. The application of City-Sergeant H. Claiborne Epps for membership in the Sons of Veterans' Camp was read and referred to the proper channels; a letter was read from per channels; a letter was read from Miss Nina Randolph announcing that Miss Annie Gray, daughter of Past-Commander James T. Gray, had consented to act as her maid of honor at the meeting of the Grand Camp, and a letter was read from Lee Camp Ladies' Auxiliary, offering their services during the sessions of the Grand Camp to as-sist in entertaining.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GINTER. The detail of the camp appointed to attend the funeral of Major Ginter was submitted, and upon motion of General Brander, a committee of three was ap pointed to draft suitable resolutions. The Chair designated Comrades Bran-der, Randolph, and Pegram to serve on this committee.

During the absence of the committee

Rev. Dr. J. C. Smith, chaplain of the camp, delivered a very eloquent and touching eulogy of the deceased. He dwelt upon the part he had played in the civil war, and spoke of the splendid example set by his energy and his fidelity, not only in business, but to the city which he had made his home. He made to the hospitals, to the and orphans, and said that the of them would be felt for years to come. He argued that the accumulation wealth was not always a wrong to the wage-earner; no one had been Major Ginter's accumulations, said, but contentment and thankfulness had been secured.

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The committee then returned, and
Comrade James W. Pegram submitted
a preamble, which spoke of the deceased is a valuable citizen, a genial comrade and a lovable character. Particular alusion was made to his war record and his generosity towards Lee Camp and the Soldiers' Home, and this, with resolutions of sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, was unanimously donted.

Later in the evening Comrade Brander made a motion to fill the vacancy on the Board of Visitors of the Soldiers' Home, caused by the death of Major Ginter, and Mr. P. H. Mayo was nominated, though the election was deferred under rule until next Friday night. GEN. WISE'S PICTURE PRESENTED

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This closed the business session, and First-Leutenant-Commander Laughton, chairman of the Picture-Gallery Committee, after a few congratulatory remarks, directed Rey. Dr. Smith to escort Judge Christian to the stand, who had been chosen by the widow and brother of General Peyton Wise to present the portrait to the camp in their name. Judge Christian briefly sketched the life or General Wise up to the time that the war broke out, and traced in graphic lines his devotion and fidelity to the Confederate cause, and his busy career as a soldier. Then he spoke of his work since the war, and of his services to the camp at Houston and at New Orleans.

Colonel Cary, who received the portrait on behalf of the camp, spoke with much feeling, and in terms of highest eulogy of his late comrade. He was a picture of a man and a soldier, he said; he never faitered in what he conceived to be his duty, and never halted between two opinions. As an orator, he drew a favorable comparison between the ability of General Wise, and such men as Hunter, Tucker, Pryor, Garnett, Daniel, McCabe, Henry Clay, and Everett. His death, he said, had undoubtedly been caused by his tollisome, faithful, and efficient service at the time of the great reunion held here last year.

Following the acceptance of the portrait of General Wise, a musical programme of more than ordinary force and fascination was given by Miss Penick, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Durrett, and Capitain Frank Cunningham, after which Congressman Lambescorted Mr. W. H. Royall, why presented the portrait of General Butler to the camp, to the rostrum.

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Mr. Royall spoke of the battle of Brandy Station on June 9, 1833, as one of the greatest cavalry battles the world has ever seen. He painted a graphic picture of the engagement, in which he said one of the handsomest and most dashing figures was Colonel M. C. Butler, at the head of his regiment, the Second South Carelina Cavalry.

Continuing, he said: This was the kind of men that South Carolina sent out in the heroic days of the early 60's to defend her interests and her honor, when both were jeopardized by those who wantonly assailed them. They were the product of a civilization as high and as refined as any this world has ever seen, and higher and more refined than any it will probably ever see again. M. C. Butler was a scion of one of the oldest and most honored families in South Carolina, and he came to Virginia along with her Hamptons, her Kershaws, her Conners, and her Haskells, to show the world how a race that had always maintained its own self-respect could defend its rights in scenes that called for the actions and deeds of men.

All this is changed in South Carolina now. Licentiousness is now esteemed the happy state there, and that freedom which consists of liberty restrained by authority is deemed to be some sort of reflection upon that equality of citizenship which every freeman should assert.

If South Carolina's existence should

again undergo the peril that threatened it in the early 60's, think you the new order of things would send to her defence sons who would guard her safety and honor as her zons of that day guarded their? Think you that the Tilimans and the Irbys would defend her as her Hamptons and her Butlers did? You may think so, but I do not. Should those awful days arise again South Carolina would miss, and sadly miss, that single devotion to her that sprang from generations of opedience to law and authority and ages of veneration for what had been proven worthy of respect by the tests of time.

GENERAL LEE ACCEPTS.

GENERAL LEE ACCEPTS. General Lee, said Captain Laughton, needs no introduction on the American continent, and as the General rose to accept the portrait of General Butler on behalf of the camp he was greeted with an ovation which lasted for several minutes. He was cheered to the echo and loudly applauded, and the heartiness of his reception appeared to give him much pleasure.

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He began by addressing himself to the members of R. E. Lee Camp, but he corrected himself, saying that "only we smaller fellows have the initials."

He expressed great pleasure at meeting the members of the camp. He saw many infantrymen and artillerymen around him, but few cavalrymen, and then he added, humorously, that he supposed the cavalrymen must have fallen on the fields of battle. When I see the old soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia before me, said General Lee, it makes the chords of my heart vibrate, and I see again the achievements of Beauregard, Bray, Johnston, and Stonewall Jackson. I see the soldiers all over the hillsides, plains, and valleys of Virginia, and in Maryland, where they made their splendid record. Look on the pages of history, he said, and you will find that we have matched every record of heroism. He then drew comparisons between Thermopylae and the battle of Sharpsburg, fought September I7, 1862; between the charge of the National Guard of Napoleon's army at Waterloo and the charge of Pickett's and Pettigrew's men at Gettysburg; between the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava and the battle of Brandy Station, and the charge of cavalry on the left at Gettysburg.

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In accepting the portrait, General Lee said it had been his fortune to know General Butler well, and he had learned to love the man, He did his full duty, and never tried to detract from his brother-soldiers. In all the gallery there would be found no soldier whose record is purer or brighter than Butler's, he said, because he was as brave as any cavalryman who ever leaped into the saddle and drew an unstained blade for the cause he knew was right.

After the singing of "Oft in the Stilly Night" by Captain Cunningham, the camp adjourned, although it was announced that the musical programme was far from being finished.

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A telegram was received here yesterday by Mr. Benjamin Nelson, announcing that his cousin, Mr. Nelson Waring, who lives at Sandy Point, Charles City county, had attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. The message gave no particulars, beyond the fact that young Waring's condition is precarious, and the attendance of his relatives at his bedside is desirable. Mr. Nelson left for Sandy Point last night.

Mr. Waring is a young man, not more than 29 years old, and is widely known in this city.

Charged With a Serious Crime. Charged With a Serious Crime.
Walter Traylor, a negro barber, about 19 years old, was arrested last nigftl by Detectives Gibson and Wren, charged with attempting to assault Emma Lyons Harvey (colored) on Thursday last. It is alleged that the offence was commifted in Jackson Ward. Traylor was caught after a very diligent search on the part of the officers, and was carried to the Second Police-Station. He will be in the Police Court this morning.

# The city has been swept and garnished. East and west, north and south, during the last two nights, three street-sweeping machines and the full force of the Health Department have been employed in a general cleaning up of all streets, and alleys, and the result is very apparent. Dr. Oppenhimer suspended operations on the ash barrels and concentrated the force of the department in the muchneeded sweeping process.

Our Streets Have Been Cleaned.

needed aweeping process. The City Committee in Session There was a meeting last night of the City Democratic Committee. Chairman Dawson presided and Secretary Jefferson Wallace was at his desk. It was decided that city headquarters shall be opened at the Powhatan Club on Monday and kept open until the close of the campaign.
The resignation of Mr. H. St. John Coalter as a member of the commit was considered and laid on the table.

President Going Home to Vote. WASHINGTON, October 8.—President McKinley will probably go to Canton to vote at the November election. His trip has not been fully arranged, but he has been asked to visit several places in the vicinity while in Ohio, and these invitations may be accepted, if the President can spare the time.

He will probably attend the opening of the Carnegie Public Library at Pittsburg, if his trip to Canton is not prevented at the last moment.

MADRID, October 8.—Among the diplo-matic changes reported here as being imminent is that the Duke of Almordova or Senor Muruaga will replace Senor Du-puy De Lome as Spanish Minister to the United States.

Foot-Ball in Brief. WASHINGTON, October 8.—Washing-ton and Lee University, 12; Columbian University, 2.

# Electric Brevities.

Omaha, Neb.—George Morgan was hanged for the murder of Ida Gaskill, in November, 1896. Toledo, O .- Fire broke out in Babcock' saloon, at Gibsonburg, at 10 o'clock P. M Twenty-one buildings were desfroyed The estimated loss is \$200,000. Insurance

New York.—Major-General Miles, commander-in-chief of the army, arrived from Europe on the steamer St. Louis, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captair Maus.

Washington.-Secretary Long has dered the cruiser Detroit to take the place of the Wilmington on the Florida coast patrol. The number of vessels on the patrol will be the same as last winter. Atlanta, Ga.-Hon. Hoke Smith, former ly Secretary of the Interior ly Secretary of the Interior, has bee teled president of the Board of Educa-tion, to succeed Judge Howard Van Epps resigned. Mr. Smith's election was unant

primary resulted as follows: Aldermen-Dr. J. D. Turner and James L. Mayson. Councilmen-N. T. Lahatte, H. A. Boyn-ton, E. P. Burns, W. S. Thomson, N. M. McCullough, Thad, A. Hatmond, Jr., and J. S. Dozier.

Atlanta, Ga.-The white Deme ratic city

J. S. Dozier.

Savannah, Ga.—The German bark Jacobin, Captain Aherns, bound for Habans,
put in in distress. The vessel had encountered a succession of heavy gales, in
which she was badly strained, causing
her to leak. She lost part of her deckload of lumber.

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Ellicott City, Md.—William Timmons who shot and killed his wife's stepfather. William Hinton, fatally wounded his wife Elizabeth Timmons, and shot Mrs. John Hinton in the shoulder near Ednor, Montgomery county, was found dead in Baltimore county, two miles east of Ellicott City. It is supposed he committed suicide. New York.—The bark Salmon P. Chase, training-ship of the revenue service, which has been lying at the New York navy-yard for a few days fitting out, sailed for Pensacola, which will be her head-quarters for the winter, while she is cruising in the waters of the Gulf, drilling her cadets in seamanship and gunnery for the revenue service.

Birmingham Ala.—At Greenville at a

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Birmingham, Ala.—At Greenville, at a country dance, William Ekoff objected to Sidney Duarf's dancing with his sister, and shot the latter dead at the girl's feet. As Ekoff started to dash out of the room he was seized by M. L. Hutton, a friend of the murdered man, who attempted to arrest him. Ekoff shot Hutton, and he died an hour later. As Ekoff ran from the hall several of the dancers fired shots at him through the darkness, and a trait of blood indicated that he was wounded, but he jumped on a horse and escaped. A posse has been organized, and is in hot pursuit with dogs,

# RECALL OF WEYLER.

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# BLANCO TO BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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MADRID, October 8, midnight-The Cabinet has decided upon the imm recall of General Weyler from Cuba. decree will be issued appointing Captal General Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, Governor-General of the land. The Queen Regent will sign the decree to-morrow.

According to El Heraldo, 20,000 re forcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the Cabinet meeting a message was read from General Weyler to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the government. In this message General Weyles "If the functions with w ich the govern-

ment has entrusted me had been m those of Governor-General of Cuba I should have hasfened to resign, but the twofold character of my mission, and my duty as commander-in-chief in the face of the enemy, prevent my tendering a

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"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute, unconditional support of the Altionomist and Constitutional parties, as well as others, this would be insufficient without the government's confidence, now more than ever necessary to me, after the censure of which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the Liberal party, and by public opinion in the United States, which latter is largely influenced by the former. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Juncotaro to Cape Antonio."

Senor Sagasta repiled:

"I thank you for your explanation, and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognizes you services, and values them as they deserve, but it thinks a change of policy in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be one with the Minsistry.

"This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in you by the government, for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fail upon those who carry it out, but upon the government inspiring it. I shall communicate your decision to the government shortly."

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HABANA, October 8.—General Weyler gave to-day an absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba, and in certain concingencies might espouse the Carlist cause. He said, according to the official account; "My principles and my military record are firm guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I never have put obstacles in the way of government, and in never shall. I have always obeyed orders, and I always shall. So far as popular demonstrations go, I accept them only as expressions of approval of my military policy, and as tokens of personal sympathy."

The merchants of the island, according to the official accounts, continue to send cable messages to Sener Sagasta, expressing their approval of General Weyler's campaign, and their entire confidence is him.

BLANCO'S LIEUTENANTS. MADRID, October 8.—General Blance will be accompanied by General Arde-rino, as Vice-Governor of Cuba; by General Gonzalez Pairials, as chief of staff, and Generals Pando, Bernal, and

#### PROFESSOR CUNNINGHAM. His Condition Is in No Way In

proved-Still Unconscious. FARMVILLE, VA., October 8 .- ( cial.)—The condition of Dr. John A. Cun-ningham, president of the State Female Normal School, has in no way improved Normal School, has in no way improved during the past twenty-four hours. The hopes of a return to consciousness, which the physician in attendance and his numerous friends and near relatives indulged in are not brightening. His old friend and near relative, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, of Richmond, is with him tonight. He fully sgrees with Drs. White and Winston in the diagnosis of meningitis with effusion, and it is understood he is by no means sanguine about Dr. Cunningham's recovery. Very great soliditude is feth here in the matter. Dr. Johnston arrived here this evening, and it is not stated how long he will remain.

# C. & O. SUNDAY OUTINGS.

Centinued 'Till Further Notice to old Point, Norfolk, &c. The popular ONE DOLLAR Sunday outings of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be continued at least two more Sundays to Old Point and Norfolk. The Sunday outing train leaves Broad-Street station at 830 A. M.

# Grand Concert at Zimmer's Pavilles.

New Reservoir Park. A sacred concert will be given at Zimmer's pavillon Sunday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, rain or shine. The pavillon is provided with doors all around to protect from wind or rain, and will be comfortably heated if the weather is cool. No gate fee charged.

Special Rates to Norfolk, via C. & 0, For the Norfolk Driving Club Fair Association the Chesapeake and Ohid railway are seiling tickets from Richmond to Norfolk, Va., and return, including admission, at rate of 33. These tickets will remain on sale until October 14th, inclusive, and bear final limit of October 16th.

# The Great Piano

at Zimmer's pavilion-by the way, the largest in Richmond-will, during the week days, be at the service of visitors who wish to play on it free of charge.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispate Company will be given prompt attention and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you. ANGOSTURA BITTERS are endorsed by all the

eading physicians and chemists for their puri-ly and wholesomeness. Boware of counterfell and ask for the genuine article, prepared, to Dr. J. G. B. Slegert & Sons.

# The Weather.

WASHINGTON, October FAIR Forecast for Saturday: For Virginia-Fair W warmer during the day, but e er Saturday night; winds shifting

northwesterly. For North Carolina-Fair and was Saturday; southerly winds, For South Carolina-Fair; warmer Saturday; east to

THE WEATHER IN RICH YESTERDAY was clear and ple State of thermometer;